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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hiroyuki KITA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8872
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Application No.: 10/712,305	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
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Filed: November 14, 2003	:	Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE
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For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 1, 2005, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including December 1, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.